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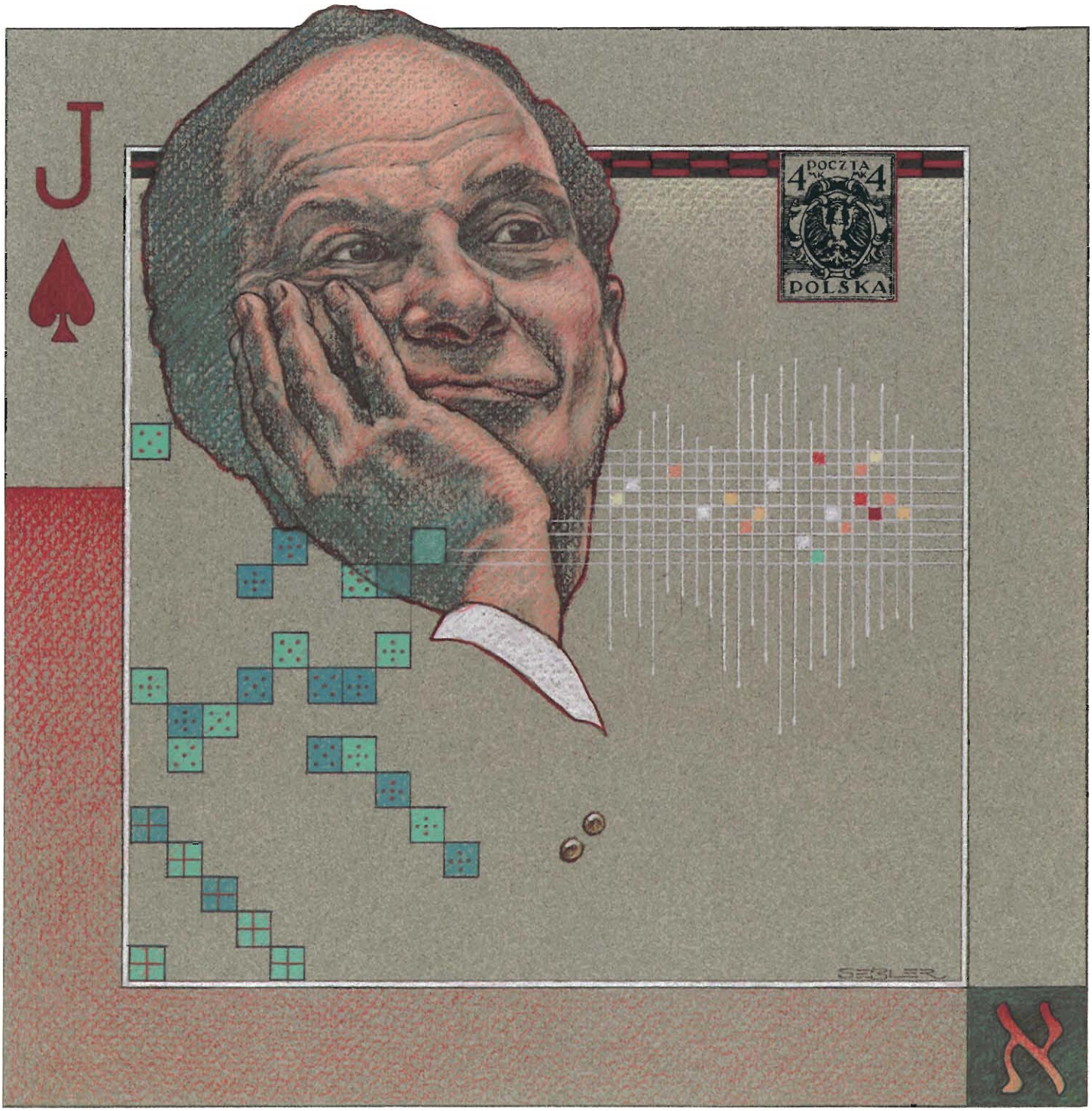

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STANISLAW ULAM 1909–1984

On the cover: Stanislaw Ulam. This portrait and the color art on pages 5, 35, and 293 are the work of Jeff Segler.

One day when little Claire Ulam was watching some children playing ball with their father, a friend asked whether her father ever played like that with her. The answer was an emphatic "No! No! All my father does is think, think, think! Nothing but think!"

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